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Mr. Harold Weisberg
Hyattstown, Maryland

Dear Harold:

I have been very busy of late but have finally gotten around to preparing a copy of the large chart I promised plus a short summary of my work to date. I enclose copies of both. I feel encouraged by the fact that my own congressman, Mr. Kupferman, has taken some action in the House.

How are Whitewash III, IV and V coming? My main efforts now are concentrated on the Hughes and Bell movies, the Cancellare TV footage, and Betzner photos. I think maybe Cancellare did not take the footage and that it was David Weigman of NBC. At any rate, I hope to get a look at it this week.

Hughes sequence #1 shows no one and no rifle in the sixth floor window up to six seconds before the first shot. Dillard's photo was taken no more than eight seconds after the last shot and shows no one and no rifle in the window. Furthermore, both Hughes and Dillard show the two stacks of cartons in exactly the same positions. I am looking for a photo taken during the shots, that is during the 21 seconds between Hughes and Dillard, showing no one and no rifle in the window. Maybe it will be Betzner. Maybe some new photographer standing near Houston and Main. I am betting there was never anyone in the window.

If you find one let me know.

Best regards,



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